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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Sir:

This is a request for a filing under the continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.53(d) for a

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Prior Application

Application No. **09/488,752**   filed **1/21/2000**

Technology Center 2600

Title (as originally filed) **Method And Apparatus For Ascertaining And Selectively Requesting Displayed Data In A Computer Graphics System**

Title (as last amended)_____

Name of applicant(s)   **S. Paul Tucker, Kyle R. Berry**

(X) The prior application is hereby abandoned.
(X) The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.
(X) Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings and entered amendments, as the basic papers for the new application.

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
     filed on_____ in _____ .

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No._____
     filed _____ .

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

( ) A petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Assignment

(X) The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company.

( ) The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company and _____.

( ) The prior application is assigned to _____.

Inventorship Statement

( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.62(a) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

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Declaration and Power of Attorney

(X) The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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( ) The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on_____.

( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent_____

Registration No._____

( ) Authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record.

( ) The Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

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Waiver of Secrecy

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a CPA application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Other Amendments

(X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

( ) Cancel the following claims_____

( ) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Enter the Amendment(s) under 37 CFR 1.116 dated December 6, 2002 _____

that was unentered in the Prior Application. A copy of the Amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 — 20	0	X $18	$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 — 3	1	X $84	$ 84
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		$280	$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ($330.00); Utility ($740.00)				$ 740
TOTAL FILING FEE				$ 824
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH $110.00	2ND MONTH $400.00	3RD MONTH $920.00	4TH MONTH $1440.00	$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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25   **AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action of September 10, 2002, please amend the

above-identified application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 – 4, and 7 – 10 as follows:

1. (amended) A display system comprising:

a memory, containing graphics data, divided into logical regions, and frame

35   buffer attribute data; and

an attribute system, connected to said memory wherein said attribute system

selects graphics data from fewer than all of said logical regions based on said frame

buffer attribute data and transmits said graphics data to a display.